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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

William Haggarty has returned from his vacation.

Miss Gertrude Joyce is visiting friends in Swampscott.

Ralph C. Clement has entered the employ of Burns & Crowley.

J. Francis Hamner, who has been clerk at the Eagle House, Haverhill, during his vacation, has returned to town.

A. H. Richardson, captain of the 1897 Track Team at Phillips Academy, was in town this week.

The Massachusetts State Convention of the Christian Endeavor societies will be held at Lynn, Sept. 23 and 24.

Capt. Rogers, Hine and Hason, old Phillips Academy players, will play on the Yale football team this year.

Herbert S. Stillings, bookkeeper for Smith & Manning, has returned from his vacation spent at North Conway, N. H.

Members of the Andover Grange held a meeting at Haggerty's pond, Friday evening.

James H. Knapp, of Phillips Academy football fame, is spending a few days in town.

W. J. Butterfield and Harry Holt attended a private dancing party at Canobie Lake, Wednesday evening.

Saunders and Crowley of the Andover Social Club nine played with the Lawrence lawyers against the Lowell lawyers at Glen Forest Monday.

John E. Pitman, of the firm of Richardson & Pitman, will occupy the Odlin house on Morton street. His house on Park street has been let to E. L. Brown.

James Ogilvie, who played on the F. A. football team, while attending the Academy, and now a medical student in New York City, was in town this week.

The Chapel of the Institution on the Hill will be open next Sunday at the usual hours of worship, 10:30 and 2:30, services conducted by Prof. George Foote Moore, D. D.

Chief Means was notified Wednesday that a stray team had been picked up in the Ballardvale woods. The turnout was claimed yesterday by Reading parties.

The store formerly occupied by the Messrs. Bradley and recently purchased by Miss Riley, will be known as "The Flour-de-lis." A full line of fancy goods will be kept in stock, but no millinery as was announced last week by mistake.

Prosser H. Frye was summoned from Bethlehem, Pa., this week, by the death of his father, Charles H. Frye. He will return to Lincoln, Neb., where he is instructor of English at the University.

Persons having any articles suitable for a grab bag to be used at the Indian Ridge Lawn Party, are requested to send them, any time before next Thursday, to Miss M. C. Donovan's on Brook Street.

The Andover auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Association will meet at the South Church vestry on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Rand, a former resident of Andover will speak of her special work in the South.

The Andover Cricket team will play the Lawrence eleven at Andover to-morrow. The team will be made up as follows: Bruce, Haddon, Pearson, Bottomley, A. B. Saunders, H. Saunders, Wilkie, Dick, Lindsay, Porter, McDermott, with Sullivan and Christie as reserves.

At Tuesday's session of the Superior Civil Court in Lawrence the case of Geo. H. Buxton of this town, who petitioned for a divorce from his wife, Emma, was heard. It was shown that Mrs. Buxton is of weak intellect. Wednesday the court dismissed the case.

Mrs. Webber, of Boston, will be at Smith & Manning's store all of next week to demonstrate to their patrons, and all others interested, the superior quality of the Globe Extract Company's flavorings. New theories will be advanced and explained and many delicacies will be served free. This miniature food show will be instructive as well as entertaining and all are cordially invited to call.

At a special business meeting of the Baptist church last Wednesday evening, it was voted to allow the pastor a special vacation extending over the next six Sundays. Mr. Klein is in great need of a rest after the severe strain on his body and mind in connection with Mrs. Klein's long illness, from which she is now recovering. Mr. Klein expects to spend this vacation in a trip to Germany and a visit to his parents, and will sail from New York the middle of next week. The pulpit of the Baptist Church will be supplied during Mr. Klein's absence by clergymen in town who kindly give their services.

Abbot Academy opened yesterday.

O. F. Chase is having a large demand for his Klondike, No. 1, lead pencil.

L. A. Perrin of Baltimore is in town for a few days.

William J. Butterfield will attend Prof. Carleton's school in Bradford this year.

John F. Kenney of Boston has been visiting Edward Burke this week.

The faculty of Phillips Academy will hold a meeting late this afternoon.

Forum, one of the Phillips Academy debating societies, will hold a meeting this evening.

The Philomathean Society of Phillips Academy will meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

J. B. Neale of the class of '92, Phillips Academy, attended the opening exercises of the Institution this week.

John Donaldson, for many years a resident of Andover, died in Montrose, Scotland, last month.

Hardy & Cole have the contract to build a house on Summer street for Mrs. Mary A. Welch.

David Blodan of Lawrence has purchased the Chandler Abbott farm in West Andover.

Last evening Grand Regent Clark paid an official visit to Methuen council, No. 41, Royal Arcanum.

Several Andover people attended the outing of the Elks at the Wingate farm on the Haverhill road yesterday.

M. T. Townsend of New York City, a former Phillips Academy student, is in town this week.

Miss Mary Foor has returned from a trip to Little Boar's Head where she has been a guest of Mrs. H. B. Lewis.

John Barnes, who played on both the baseball and football teams while he was attending Phillips Academy, is in town this week.

Hardy & Cole are making repairs on the house in Ballardvale occupied by Joseph Shaw. George Saunders is also working at the same house.

Sanford H. E. Freund of the class of '97, Phillips Academy, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Freund enters Harvard this fall.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Osgood schoolhouse, there will be a Children's Harvest Home Concert. An interesting program has been arranged.

George Ripley, Mrs. Ripley, Miss Mary A. Ripley and Philip F. Ripley, were passengers on the Galia which arrived in Boston, Saturday.

The Lawrence Furniture Company has opened a store in the front office of the American Express Company in the Musgrove Building.

The Memorial Hall Library opened Monday for the distribution of books. The card catalogue will be used for the present.

Andover ladies will be pleased to know that parlors for fashionable hair dressing and manikuring are about to be opened in the Musgrove Building, by out of town parties.

A very pretty christening took place Thursday afternoon, at Funchard Elms, when the rite of baptism was administered upon the ten months old son of H. W. Barnard, by Prof. Churchill, in the presence of a few friends.

Gen. W. F. Bartlett, Post 99, G. A. R., will participate in the Essex County G. A. R. parade at Lawrence to-morrow. Commander Berry will be in charge of the third division.

Rev. Frank R. Hodgdon, a graduate of the Theological Seminary last year, has accepted a call to the First Congregational church at Greenville, Mich. His duties will begin Oct. 2.

Friday evening, the 24th inst., is the date for the Christian Endeavor social at Abbott schoolhouse. There will be a Travel Talk by the pastor of the West church and light refreshments will be served.

The Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., rector of Trinity church, Boston, son of William Donald of Andover, returned to Boston Saturday, from a vacation trip abroad. Dr. Donald spent the time quietly in tours, avoiding large cities, and giving his attention to the rural districts, where he was engaged in studying the life and condition of the French people, in the hope of finding something that might be of use to rural communities in New England, a matter in which he has been for a long time greatly interested, and to which he has given much thought. He says he feels that the French have had the question solved for them of how they may be tillers of the soil, and yet have social life. It should be noted especially that Dr. Donald has studied the question on the social, as distinct from the socialistic side. He feels certain he has found much that could be well adapted to meet the needs of the New England people.

The game law is off.

Joseph M. Bradley of Dorchester has been spending a few days in town.

The republican caucus will be held next Tuesday evening.

Loring Dingmore is visiting relatives in town.

The public schools opened this week with a large attendance.

Mrs. Plato Eames is visiting friends in New Hampshire.

W. J. Burns has been elected Manager of the Andover Social Club nine.

The Stamp Savings Society will meet on Wednesdays at 8:45 instead of 4:30 p.m.

The triangular plot of land on Central Street, opposite the Old South Church, is being reseeded.

H. Bradford Lewis and William H. Higgins are enjoying a yachting cruise along the Maine coast.

Harry Woodman formerly of T. Metcalf and Co., Boston, is now with Allen Bros., druggists.

Antonia Gauthier of Lawrence has entered the employ of William Ledwell, the barber.

Edward Brainerd of Phillips Academy baseball fame spent a few days in town this week.

George Dean of Boston, formerly a clerk at Parker's drug store, has been in town this week.

The Phillips Academy football team will play the Tufts College eleven at Andover, Oct. 7.

Miss Annie Fitzgerald of Gardner, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Barry of North Main Street.

This is the weather when one begins to think of a fall hat. Remember the new Millinery Parlors. Re-trimming a specialty at this season. Fall opening of trimmed goods the first week of Oct. Moderate prices, good work and latest styles.

On Wednesday, Prof. Egbert C. Smyth, Prof. J. W. Churchill, Prof. W. H. Ryder and Librarian W. H. Hopes attended the ceremonies commemorating the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. D. T. Fiske as pastor of the Bellevue church at Newburyport.

B. C. Gould of Abbott Street started yesterday on a tour around the world. He expects to be away from home three years. His intention is to go to South America this winter. In 1900 he has planned to reach Paris to attend the World's exposition.

Emil Hoffman and Jacob Klossnath, whose premises were raided by the Andover police, Tuesday night, appeared before Judge Four Thursday afternoon and pleaded guilty of illegally keeping liquor with intent to sell. Both were fined \$50.

At a meeting of the Abbott Village Coal Society Friday night, a dividend of \$111.75 was declared. The following officers were elected: President, Charles McDermitt; vice-president, Alexander Dick; treasurer, D. M. Bailey; secretary, J. B. Carrie; executive committee, Wm. Angus, J. B. Callum.

Attention! Post 99.

Assemble at Post Hall for Lawrence at 9:30 A. M. Leave on or about 10 A. M. either on the electric or steam cars.

Peabody's Great Work.

A gala event in the life of Essex County is the Essex Agricultural Fair which this year is to be held Sept. 21 to 23 at Peabody.

The management has been untiring in its efforts to secure for the exhibition every well known and possible attraction. The exhibits are of largely varying variety and the races and counter attractions will be the very best.

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to New Army of Workers. Gigantic
Improvements Under Way. Some
Cold Facts.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN]

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15.

If there is an idle man in this city to-day, it is because he is either an incompetent or a loafer. There is work to do for every eager hand and the former army of unemployed are now busy. Industrial prosperity such as New York has not seen in eight or more years has come to bless the laboring classes. Building trades were seldom more active; factory chimneys which have been smokeless for years are belching forth clouds of black smoke once more; great corporations are hurrying along gigantic systems of improvements, and the city itself is carrying on public works amounting to millions of dollars. Employers in some instances find it impossible to secure enough hands, and it was never easier for an industrious worker to secure a job.

The above facts are stated upon the indisputable authority of the leaders of the labor world. The labor statisticians know to a nicety the exact supply and demand of all those classed as wage earners. At this same time last year the most conservative estimates placed the number of unemployed in this city at 100,000. A large proportion of this vast army was suffering terrible want, while the remainder were dependent upon friends or relatives, charity, or the meagre savings of former years. Strong, energetic men prayed for work but there was no work for them, and many were the tragedies those days as a consequence. Now the dinner pails once more go flashing out into the morning sun, the little brown envelopes come home to happy families every Saturday night, gaunt cheeks are filling out and sober tones are replaced by merry laughter. Heads of all the trades and labor unions have concluded careful estimates showing that less than 5 per cent. of the laboring classes are now out of employment, and that most of this number are the shiftless class who will never at any time engage in honest labor if they can help it.

Never in the history of the city has there been so much work to do as now, and at almost every point over the length and breadth of Manhattan Island the army of workers is in evidence. The undertakings now in progress are of a colossal nature, and are dependent upon immense capital. They give employment to almost every class of workman, both skilled and unskilled.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Corporation at present has 10,000 men at work putting in the underground trolley system in place of their horse car lines. This work presents a marvelous sight as seen on the Fourth and Madison Avenue division where over 4,000 laborers are employed. As far as one can see up and down these Avenues there stretch long lines of busy men, digging, putting in the iron work, laying new rails and repairing. They belong to the unskilled class, but being chosen with particular reference to their intelligence, they are given much work ordinarily done by skilled mechanics and consequently they receive good wages. Within a week 3,000 more men will be put at work on the Second Avenue division and 3,000 are already working on the various cross-town lines undergoing a change of motive power.

Never in the history of the city have so many miles of streets been torn up as now are undergoing municipal improvements. Nearly 9,000 laborers are at present being employed by the city, 1,000 by the Department of Public Works and over 8,000 by the City Contractors. The work embraces a variety of improvements. A great water main and a new sewer is being laid the entire length of Fifth Avenue and the whole thoroughfare paved with asphalt. Miles of sewers under other streets are being repaired, miles of block paving is being taken up and asphalt sub-

stituted. Two immense new bridges crossing the Harlem River have been commenced, and hordes of laborers are cutting through new streets and Avenues on the North Side. Changes in the Brooklyn Bridge terminal will soon give employment to 500 skilled mechanics.

An appreciable boom has come to the building trades. Great office buildings are rising all along the business thoroughfares, new residences by the hundreds are being constructed and old ones altered, and suburban cottages are springing up like mushrooms. Among the buildings now under way are sixteen stores all but two of which will cost over \$150,000; four flats costing an average of \$170,000 each; twelve office buildings averaging over \$500,000 each and two costing \$1,000,000; six big hotels, two costing over \$1,000,000 and one \$2,000,000; seven capacious school buildings costing over \$300,000 apiece; two street railway power stations; two hospital buildings, and sixteen miscellaneous buildings none of which will cost less than \$100,000. This enumeration of course does not include the hundreds of smaller buildings and residences. Tax Commissioner James J. Wells, one of the safest authorities on New York real estate says: "Suburban homes are going to be put up by the score. Men who have had their money in savings banks are now ready to invest. They kept their money in the banks to be sure of something to fall back upon if they got out of work. Now they are sure of work so with their savings they are buying lots. That means they will build houses and every house gives work to from six to a score of men." The statistician of the New York Branch of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics having just completed a trip through the state, reports a marked improvement in industrial conditions everywhere. John J. Bealin, Manager of the New York Branch of the Bureau, an exceedingly conservative authority made this statement, "I have no hesitation in saying that there is such a marked improvement in the opportunity for securing work as to justify the assertion that good times are knocking at our doors."

Prosperity for the wage earner began to set in slowly but steadily immediately after the defeat of Bryanism last November. Execution of hundreds of contracts and undertakings was dependent upon the election of the sound money candidate and the triumph of a patriotic platform. Had Bryan been elected most of these contracts would have become null, and the financial panic which followed would have dealt its severest blow at the wage earner. For besides the greatly lessened opportunities for securing work, prices of necessities would have been doubled, but the price of wages, following a well established law, would not have increased in like proportion. The wage earner, therefore, like the farmer, the merchant, and the manufacturer, is reaping his share of the benefits resulting from the triumph of the people over the forces of disorder. When, as now, there is work to do and reasonable wages in return for it, social incendiaries find little ground for their appeals to discontent and class hatred.

A. C. M.

White Pine Plantations in Massachusetts as described in 1886.

The real progress in silviculture in Massachusetts has been made by the farmers of Barnstable and Plymouth counties.

It has been demonstrated in Barnstable County that a crop of pitch pine can be raised from seed with as much certainty as a crop of corn, and with much less expense; and that the loose and shifting sands of Cape Cod, useless for every other purpose, can, with the aid of this tree, be made to bear valuable crops of wood.

Not less interesting, certainly, and perhaps even more suggestive of future development toward the true policy for New England forest management, are the white pine plantations made forty or fifty years ago in Middleborough, Raynham, Bridgewater and other towns in that part of the state.

These plantations were made upon barren, sandy soil, entirely exhausted by long cultivation, with seedling pines dug in the neighboring woods. The young trees are set in shallow furrows, at odd times, without interfering with other farm work, and so with little expense to the farmer. A distance varying from five to twelve feet in different plantations was left between the trees, which, after planting, received no subsequent care or thinning. These trees, with few exceptions, have grown rapidly and with great vigor, and are now worth, on the stump, sixty to seventy five dollars an acre; and men are still living in these towns who have cut and sold white pine saw logs at the rate of \$150 an acre, from seedling plants set by themselves.

These plantations are valuable, not in the great amount of timber which they have produced, but because they

show how our farmers, with a trifling outlay, can improve their farms, by covering wornout and unproductive land with a valuable crop, which, if left to mature, will continue to improve in value for generations. They show that white pine, the most valuable tree in New England, can be successfully and profitably cultivated; but unfortunately they do not yet show the method of culture which can best be adopted in order to make this tree yield the greatest returns.

More experiments and more comprehensive experiments with the white pine are needed. No one knows yet how to raise a crop of white pine seedlings from seed grown in the open fields with the same, almost absolute certainty with which a crop of pitch pine can be raised. No one knows whether it is better to plant white pines four feet apart or twelve feet apart, and no one knows at what period of their growth the young plantations should be thinned if at all.

This is a subject of great importance to the agricultural prosperity of New England. It is clearly for our interest, with so much land unfit for almost any other crop, to learn by actual experiment more about the requirements of this tree in cultivation, and to learn, if possible, how to plant forests of white pine, economically and how best to guard and develop the young forests which are springing up naturally.

"Annual Report of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture."

Andover's Forestry Efforts.

Under this title the Transcript of Feb. 15, publishes an article of considerable length calling attention to the more than local importance of the effort to secure Indian Ridge.

We understand that the writer, a stranger to Andover, became interested in the undertaking because of its relation to the general movement towards forest protection.

We quote a paragraph bearing on this point:

"Both an eminently practical and a strong sentimental argument can be produced in support of this desire to save this woodland. First and foremost this ridge drains through two or three brooks into the Shawheens River, a tributary of the Merrimack. Herein is a strong argument on sanitary grounds. Secondly, it is proposed to add these twenty-three acres to a tract of nine acres adjoining, already owned by the town, and to turn the whole into a self sustaining communal woodland. This also is practical from a business and economic standpoint, and in an educational sense as well, for it is from just such examples of practical forestry that our farmers are to learn the wisdom of caring for their wood lots as they do for their more perishable crops. It would in this way be of incomparable value to all the country round about.

Interest in good forestry is gaining ground, and the results of such attempts will travel widely.

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PALMISTRY	2 to 5	CANDY BASKETS	2 to 6
HIGHLAND FLING, with Bagpipes	2 to 6	LEMONADE STAND	2 to 6
accompaniment	3 to 3.30	ICE CREAM AND CAKE	2 to 6
SHOOTING GALLERY	3 to 6	COFFEE AND SANDWICHES	2 to 6
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Camp chairs can be hired at 10 cents for the afternoon, or 2 cents a sitting. Mr. Dove's grounds are five minutes walk from the corner of Main and Phillips streets, where the electric cars will stop.

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Bicycles can be checked at the entrance to the grounds.

Admission 25 Cents. Children under 12, 15 Cents.

Tickets will be sold from house to house by the the school children, and at the entrance to the grounds.

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In case of rain after 4 P. M. the party will be postponed until Saturday Oct. 2. If the day should be chilly, there will be a bon-fire.

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Every prudent buyer should secure a dress at this sale.
Silk and Wool Plaid in more than twenty styles. These are the much desired poplin plaid which are retailing in Boston at \$1 a yard. Saturday price 75c.
Changeable Taffeta Silks, 20 fine colorings, regular 75c silks. Saturday price 50c.
A small lot of Printed India Silks which have been selling at 45c. Saturday at 25c.

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1 case best quality D. E. Prints, all perfect. Saturday price 7-9c.
1 bale Russia Crash which under the new tariff is worth 15c. Saturday price 10c.
1 bale 36 in. Continental Sheeting, slightly soiled by water, but which does not injure its wearing quality. Saturday price 4 1/2c.
50 pieces plain and Fancy outing Flannels, which would be cheap at 5c. Saturday price 3c.
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The Coming Caucus.

The republicans of Andover settle the representative for this district. At their caucus next Tuesday evening they have to choose between two men as they did last year, and their choice is pretty sure to decide the question. In our news columns, the two sides of the question are well presented, by interviews between our reporter and Messrs. Poor and Odlin and there is little to add. Mr. Odlin relies upon his record in the House, well known to most Andover voters; Mr. Poor has obeyed the call of citizens who are well known opponents of Mr. Odlin and who have for some time been looking for a candidate to run against him.

If this were the sole reason for the defeat of Mr. Odlin, that the spite of these men might be encompassed, then it would be a pity to see any change, but if there are honest reasons why one man is a better representative than the other, those are the arguments to advance, and on that question alone should the matter be decided. The TOWNSMAN has never taken sides in local political matters only for right against wrong. Two young men now stand before the voters for their approval and the final judgment comes next Tuesday night. The larger the gathering the more satisfactory that judgment will be; let the caucus be a large and representative one.

Editorial Clinders.

Get out your pocket-book; the school children are coming with Indian Ridge lawn party tickets, and every house must stand the levy. If your name isn't in the list of patrons on page two, it must be in the complete list after it is all over.

The seekers for learning have struck Andover in a body this week and the old town is alive again. Now don't let everybody think they are a Klondike gold mine, and they'll keep on coming.

Dr. Bancroft begins the last year of a quarter century as principal of Phillips. He deserves a silver wedding next June.

Dartmouth vs Harvard at next Tuesday night's caucus.

Has prosperity come? Well, ask the student outfit.

Are you a republican? Go to the caucus next Tuesday night.

Sloyd Class.

It is proposed by the Andover Guild to continue the Sloyd work for a further term of ten lessons, if a sufficient number of pupils desire it.

One class will meet at 9 o'clock A. M., and another class at 1 o'clock P. M., on Saturday of each week, should there be enough pupils for two classes. The fee will be twenty-five cents a lesson, or two dollars and fifty cents for the term.

Applications will be received until Wednesday, Sept. 22, by Mr. G. E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools.

Democratic Caucus.

A democratic caucus was held last evening in the lower town hall for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, councillor, county, senatorial and representative conventions.

W. C. Crowley presided. Timothy O'Brien was chosen permanent secretary. E. E. Trefry, W. A. Burns and Michael T. Moynihan were appointed a committee to bring in a list of delegates and they reported as follows:

Delegates to state convention, W. T. Sellers, M. J. Curran; councillor, Dan Hilton, M. J. Crowley; county, T. A. O'Brien, T. B. Flynn; senatorial, W. C. Crowley; representative, E. E. Trefry, David Cunningham.

The committee now consists of W. C. Crowley, chairman, M. T. Moynihan, David Cunningham, E. E. Trefry and A. E. Tough.

BOTH SEEK A NOMINATION.

Lawyer Odlin Wants to go Again and Lawyer Poor Would Have a First Year as Representative.

There is to be a contest this year over the republican nomination for representative to the general court from the eighth Essex district, which includes Andover, North Andover and Middleton. William Odlin, Esq., the present representative, is a candidate for re-election and last week it was announced that Albert Poor, Esq., would be a candidate for the nomination.

This district will therefore be represented next year by one or the other of these young men, as it is an assured fact that the republican who secures the nomination will be elected. The district is strongly republican, hence the real fight begins and ends in the caucus, and it is at the caucus next Tuesday night that it will be practically settled who is to be the representative for 1898.

Both Mr. Odlin and Mr. Poor are well known in the district. Both are lawyers with offices in Boston. Mr. Odlin has a political record behind him, while Mr. Poor has no such record to help him or injure him as the case might be. It may work to Mr. Odlin's advantage that it has been the custom in this district to give a man two terms. Mr. Poor, on the other hand, may be favored because the two term idea is no longer considered important by the voters. There are many who say the district would be well represented by either of the men.

Mr. Odlin is an Andover boy and it would be natural to suppose that he could secure the majority of the twelve delegates to which the town is entitled. Mr. Poor is a native of North Andover and for the same reason should be able to count upon the lion's share of North Andover's nine delegates. It is possible, too, that the fact of his residence in Andover and his very general acquaintance in town will strengthen his cause in this town. Middleton's two delegates are as likely to favor one man as the other.

Albert Poor.

Regarding his candidacy for the republican nomination for representative from the district, Albert Poor said to the TOWNSMAN representative in an interview last evening:



"I did not seek a nomination. I was urged to run and am in the hands of my friends. They must come to the caucus and give me their support, if they wish to secure the nomination for me."

Mr. Poor's extensive legal practice is argued to be in his favor and his oratorical powers are considered a qualification which would prove a decided advantage to him should he be chosen to represent this district.

Since he has no political record, his success at the caucus Tuesday night would seem to depend largely upon the popular view of his likelihood of proving a success as a legislator.

Mr. Poor is a man of education, having graduated from both Harvard College and the Harvard Law School. He was born in North Andover and graduated from the Johnson High School. For several years he has had a law office at 49 Court Street, Boston. He delivered the oration at the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town. He is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston Art Club and the University Club.

Phillips Academy Opened.

The one hundred and twentieth year of Phillips Andover Academy, opened auspiciously this morning with one of the largest schools in the history of the institution.

The Academy Chapel was crowded with students, graduates and relatives of the young men who are just entering the institution. Dr. Bancroft was at his post and welcomed the new students and the old, with eloquent words. He pleaded earnestly that all should recognize the regulations which the faculty had deemed necessary to impose. He expressed much satisfaction with the prospects with which the Academy opens.

All the recitations began this morning, but the new scholars have been in attendance since Wednesday morning. Indications are that there are considerably more new students this year than there were last, but the total enrollment will not be known until to-night.

At the Chapel exercises Wednesday morning, Dr. Bancroft's address to the young men who have come to Andover for the first time was very effective. School life at Andover was vividly portrayed and the boys were told that with earnest work their school days here were sure to be successful. This is the twenty-fifth year of the present administration.

Wedding.

ALLEY SAUNDERS.

Miss Annie W. Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders of Frye Village, was married Wednesday afternoon to Frank R. Alley, book-keeper and collector for the Haverhill Ice Company.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson at the Free Church parsonage. The bride was unattended. The couple left immediately on a brief wedding trip. They will reside in Haverhill. Mrs. Alley was well known in Andover and North Andover and her many friends wish her all happiness.

William Odlin.

The present representative, William Odlin, will, of course, stand largely on his record in the House. His friends believe that this record alone will carry him through, for they claim that he took a



very prominent part in the deliberations of the House in 1897, and became a power in that body.

The chief reason why he is to be opposed for a renomination is said to be in the fact that he voted against the resolve regarding the arbitration treaty with England. Regarding that matter the Boston Journal said last Sunday: "It was the idea of Mr. Odlin that it was not part of the business of the Massachusetts Legislature to instruct the United States Senate what it should do with the measure or any other. He considered the Senate, which had all the facts in the case in its possession, better qualified to judge of the measure under the circumstances than the Massachusetts Legislature, which had only a general understanding of the treaty and the attendant circumstances."

Representative Odlin expressed himself strongly in favor of state roads and his friends point out the fact, which is not generally noted, that he voted against the mill tax, the bill which was passed but vetoed by the governor.

It is urged that Mr. Odlin deserves another term.

Obituary.

CHARLES H. FRYE.

Charles H. Frye died suddenly at his home on Pynchard Avenue, Sunday morning of apoplexy. Mr. Frye was found unconscious in his bed Saturday morning. Medical attendance was summoned but proved of no avail and Mr. Frye passed away about twenty-four hours later.

Mr. Frye was a member of one of the best known families in town, the name having been known here for over 250 years. He was the son of Nathan and Amanda Frye and had lived in town, with the exception of a period of about ten years during which he was engaged in business in New York. At one time he was employed in the office of the Marland mills, of which his father was agent. About thirty-two years ago, Mr. Frye married Miss Fannie Hall of Philadelphia. Mrs. Frye died a little over a year ago. They leave two children, Miss Laura and Prosser H. Frye. Mr. Frye was secretary of the Andover Club.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Mr. Frye's late residence. The service was conducted by Rev. E. T. Sullivan of Newton Centre. The bearers were Abraham Marland, William Marland, George W. Foster and Arthur Bliss. Burial took place in the Episcopal cemetery.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.					
1896	MOON.	NOON.	1897	MOON.	NOON.
Sept. 10	62	68	Sept. 10	68	62
" 11	64	88	" 11	72	80
" 12	65	85	" 12	44	66
" 13	63	64	" 13	80	75
" 14	54	66	" 14	56	68
" 15	60	80	" 15	45	68
" 16	50	72	" 16	46	74

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F. E. GLEASON'S HORSES KILLED.

Well Known Townspeople Had a Miraculous Escape from Death Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. White had a most miraculous escape from a terrible death Saturday night.

While the party was driving through Byfield, en route to Hampton beach where they were to spend Sunday, their team was struck by a train on the Boston & Maine railroad and both horses were killed. The carriage was dragged more than fifty feet along side of the train, the wheels were smashed under it, yet not one of the four persons was thrown out. Mrs. White was prostrated by the disaster and physicians were summoned to her aid.

The accident happened at a crossing near the Byfield station. Just as train No. 61, due at Byfield at 8.12 P. M., was nearing the station the carriage suddenly came in sight and before the engineer could stop the train, the engine struck the shaft of the carriage, throwing one horse under the wheel and dragging the other quite a distance, finally separating the animal from the carriage.

The engine ran some fifty rods and was derailed. People around the station rushed to the assistance of the occupants of the carriage and it was found that none of them were seriously injured. Mr. Gleason, who had been driving, had his shoulder badly wrenched and it was some time before Mrs. White recovered from the shock. One horse was terribly mangled and died in five minutes, and the other lived but a few minutes after the collision.

A wrecking train was despatched from Georgetown and after two hours' work the engine was put on the track and proceeded to Newburyport.

The idea of spending Sunday at the beach was of course abandoned by Mr. Gleason and his party. They were carried to Haverhill and reached Andover in the electric cars.

The horses, which were killed, were valuable animals. One was white and the other bay. It was the white horse which was thrown beneath the wheels and terribly mangled.

Mr. Gleason's injuries were reported to be worse on Monday morning, but his condition is now greatly improved. Mrs. White is still suffering from the effects of the shock.

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Lawrence, Mass.

SOCIAL CLUB DEFEATED Y.M.C.A.

Decisive Victory Over the Strong Lawrence Team Last Saturday.

In one of the most interesting contests ever played on the Phillips Andover Academy campus, the Andover Social Club nine defeated the Young Men's Catholic Association team, Saturday, 9 to 3.

Both sides gave an excellent exhibition of baseball, and brilliant plays were made by both teams. With one or two exceptions the decisions of the umpires were received without objection. The Lawrence team was handicapped by the absence of two of its best players, including Capt. Hogan, but strong men were substituted.

The victory was practically won by "Ikey" Saunders, who proved a puzzle to the Y. M. C. A.'s heavy hitters. Only three scattering singles were made off his delivery and he struck out every man on the team, except Wadlin, and fooled McAniff twice. Saunders received excellent support, which, of course, aided the home team materially to prove their superiority.

Sweeney had six chances to make put outs unassisted and he missed but one, which proved to be of little consequence for no run resulted. Adams and Stewart handled all that came their way in good style, and they did most of the fielding. Stewart allowed a hot one to go through him in the seventh and by clever base running, Wadlin managed to score. Carey put up a strong game at third, but made a rather poor showing at the bat. Crowley caught Saunders well and made but one misplay. He struck the ball four times but the sphere went into the air and he was an easy out. McNally, Stewart and Knipes did all the run getting for Andover, each man crossing the plate twice. Hilton made a timely hit which brought in two runs. Adams and Stewart made a pretty double play in the eighth, which prevented scores which seemed almost inevitable.

Wadlin pitched a steady game for the Y. M. C. A. nine and Laurendeau, Keefe and Dowd did the best work for the visitors.

The score:

ANDOVER SOCIAL CLUB.										
	A.	B.	R.	H.	T.	B.	P.	O.	E.	
Saunders, P.	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Crowley, C.	1	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	1
Adams, Jb.	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Carey, B.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
McNally, H.	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, M.	4	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
Knipes, C.	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hilton, R.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, Jb.	3	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	0	7	27	11	3			

Y. M. C. A.										
	A.	B.	R.	H.	T.	B.	P.	O.	E.	
Rudolph, Jb.	4	0	0	0	5	2	2			
Downes, Jb.	3	1	0	0	0	2	0			
Wadlin, P.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0			
Dowd, H.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Carroll, C.	3	0	0	0	7	0	0			
Laurendeau, Jb.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Carter, C.	3	0	1	1	3	0	0			
Keefe, E.	3	0	1	1	3	0	0			
McAniff, H.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	29	3	1	2	24	9	4			

Two base hits—Saunders. Sacrifice hits—Wadlin, Laurendeau. Bases on balls—By Saunders, Dowd, by Wadlin, Adams. Hit by pitched balls—By Saunders, Downes, Carroll, by Wadlin, Saunders, McNally. Struck out by Saunders, Rudolph, Downes, Dowd, Carroll, Laurendeau, Carter, Keefe, McAniff, (2), by Wadlin, Adams, Carey, (2), Stewart, Hilton, Sweeney. Stealer bases—Saunders, Adams, (2), McNally, (2), Stewart, (2), Knipes, (2), Rudolph, (2), Downes, (2), Wadlin, (2), Dowd, (2), Keefe. Passed ball—Carroll. Double play—Adams and Stewart. Time—1 hour, 30 min. Umpires—O'Brien and Hill.

Cricket.

Boston defeated Andover in their cricket game at Boston last Saturday by the following score:

BOSTON.										
	A.	B.	R.	H.	T.	B.	P.	O.	E.	
Shepardson, run out	38									
Delvin, C. A. Saunders, b Pearson	0									
Pickering, b Pearson	0									
Groves, Jb, b Pearson	0									
H. Sumner, run out	0									
Perkins, C. McDermott, b Saunders	0									
Bolger, C. A. Saunders, b Pearson	0									
Boyle, not out	0									
Kenney, b Saunders	13									
Extras	3									
Total (declared)	54									

D. W. Edwards and R. Whitney to bat.

ANDOVER.										
	A.	B.	R.	H.	T.	B.	P.	O.	E.	
Hadden, C. Boyle, b Shepardson	4									
Pearson, run out	1									
A. Saunders, not out	1									
Lindsey, b Perkins	0									
Rhodes, b Perkins	0									
H. Saunders, b Perkins	0									
McDermott, b Perkins	0									
White, C and b Perkins	0									
Dick, b Perkins	0									
L. Martin, C. Sumner, b Perkins	0									
Higginbottom, b Shepardson	0									
Extras	6									
Total	9									

Bowling analysis—Boston, Pearson 34 balls, 4 maidens, 4 wickets, 4 runs; A. Saunders 31, 5, 4, Dick 28, 1, 0, 15. Andover, Shepardson 42, 2, 4, Perkins 36, 2, 7, 15.

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For Representative, Albert Poor.

To the Editor of the Townsman:
The paragraph in the last issue of your paper suggesting the name of Albert Poor, Esq., as a candidate for representative to the General Court, has attracted wide attention and approval. Certainly, nothing could be more suitable or fitting than that both parts of the old town of Andover should unite in honoring with election to that office the man who did such honor to the town by his masterly historical oration on the occasion of our 250th anniversary, in the painstaking preparation of which he spent several months.

But, entirely aside from that consideration, Mr. Poor is at once commended to the popular judgment as admirably qualified in all respects to represent us. Of ancient and honorable Andover stock; thoroughly familiar with the traditions and spirit of the town; an accomplished lawyer and efficient man of affairs; a ready and graceful speaker; above all, a courteous, fair-minded, manly, straightforward gentleman, who could be trusted at all times to uphold with ability and dignity the interests of our "manly, straightforward, patriotic town." These things being so, why should not our citizens turn out at the caucus on Tuesday evening next and support, as the choice of this part of the representative district, Mr. Albert Poor?

Abbott Village Coal Society.

For the benefit of those who may want to join the Abbott Village Coal Society it might be well to state, that the idea was put into shape in the spring of 1895 when James B. Carrie, David M. Bailey and Charles McDermott the promoters called the residents of Abbott Village together so that they could explain the aims and objects of the proposed organization. The meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday evening, Mar. 28 when the following were elected as officers of the Abbott Village Coal Society, president, Alexander Dick; vice-president, James Anderson; Treasurer, David M. Bailey; secretary, James B. Carrie; standing committee, William Angus, Charles McDermott.

When the society was organized only residents of the Village and employees of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., were eligible for membership but now it is open to all. Those wishing to join can hand in their names to James B. Carrie, David M. Bailey, Alexander Dick, William Angus, John Callum or C. McDermott on or before the first Friday in March, 1898.

Marriage.

Sept. 12th, at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. F. W. Shipman, Erwin H. Nichols of Lorrain, O., and Ida M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. August L. Golden, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 19, 10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow morning service. 6:30 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. C. C. 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting. Temperance address by the pastor. 7:30 P. M. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. La Verna Roberts, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 19, 10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Liberal Christian." Sunday School to follow morning service. 6:30 P. M. Epworth League meeting. Leader, Miss Jennie Hutton. 7:30 P. M. Vesper service with 15 minute address by the pastor. 7:30 P. M. Friday evening prayer meeting. 7:30 P. M. Saturday evening choir practice.

Miss Etta Eagleson of Malden is the guest of Mrs. H. Y. Parker.

E. B. Haynes, our well known grocery clerk, is having his vacation this week.

Miss Annie Keating of South Lawrence spent last Sunday with friends in town.

Albert Farrell of Lowell spent Tuesday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fessenden returned to Derby, Conn., last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Balfour returned Thursday to her home in Roxbury.

Mrs. J. W. Stark is visiting friends in Somerville.

E. Bentley Pearson has accepted a position as salesman, with Converse & Co. boot and shoe dealers, Boston.

Miss Sadie Steed will attend the wedding of her cousin in Gloversville, N. Y. next Tuesday.

Miss Madeline Coulter of Maynard is visiting Miss Jean McFarlane, Sand Street.

Miss Stella Draper of Waltham, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Della Haynes, Tewksbury Street.

Mrs. Thomas Caffrey of Portland, Me., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey, River Street.

Miss Jean McFarlane returned Wednesday from Fruits Neck where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Henry J. Parker of Providence, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons, Main Street.

Rev. F. A. Hodgdon preached a very able and practical sermon at the Congregational Church, last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Burke left town last Saturday for Danvers where she will study to become a professional nurse.

The whist club held its first meeting of the season Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush, Tewksbury Street.

Eighteen persons went on Dr. C. H. Shattuck's fishing trip to Swampscott, last Thursday. A fine time was reported, over 1000 pounds of fish being caught.

Miss Clara Derbyshire, daughter of Senator Derbyshire of Lawrence, has been spending the week with her uncle, Orrell Ashton, River Street.

Saturday, Oct. 2, at 3 o'clock, Barnett Rogers will sell at public auction, a house of eleven rooms and barn, with one acre of land, situated on Andover Street, Ballard Vale and known as the Conway Estate.

Richard York met with quite a painful accident last Saturday forenoon. While cleaning the engine two of the fingers of his right hand were so severely crushed that they had to be amputated. He was taken to the Lawrence Hospital where his wounds were dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Drisko and family returned Thursday to their home in Roxbury, Mass., where they will reside for the winter. The repairs which Mr. Drisko has made during the past year on the buildings and the improvement of his land has made his farm one of the neatest and most attractive in town.

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, will hold a "box party" next Monday evening. Special invitations have been sent to the members of Red Spring Lodge, Andover; Rescue, North Andover; Anchor of Hope Lawrence; and Walker Lodge, Wilmington. The ladies are requested to bring boxes. A fine time is anticipated.

About fifty persons were present at the "Bicycle Social" held in the Congregational vestry, last Wednesday evening. As each one entered they were handed a slip of paper on which they were supposed to write twenty-three elements of a bicycle to correspond to the definitions thereon. Some of the answers ranged considerably fun. Notably this one. What is Miss Willard's special horror? The port and confident supply of a young man "bloomers" caused great laughter and merriment. Games followed and a good social time was enjoyed by all. It was the first C. E. Social of the season, and was in every way a complete success.

Last Tuesday evening, the Andover police raided the "German Club" and the "Young Men's Social Club," two of the so-called clubs of the Village and found several barrels and cases of beer, which together with the fixtures of the establishments were conveyed to the Centre. Rev. Mr. Golden said Rev. Mr. Roberts, whose complaints caused the raid, say that this matter will be followed up and if any future attempts are made to dispose of intoxicating drinks in this illegal manner the police will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This movement demands the active support of every "Temperance Worker" in order that this great social and social evil shall be removed from our Village where it has so long been openly carried on in direct violation of the law.

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VETERAN ODD FELLOWS.

Essex County Association Holds Annual Session and Dinner in this City Today.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Essex county veteran Odd Fellows association was held in Odd Fellows building Tuesday morning. Quite a large number of delegates were present, many of the lodges being well represented.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 by Chief Veteran Oscar P. Ingalls of Lynn. The following committee was appointed to bring in nominations of officers for the ensuing year: Orlando Lawrence and Col. J. D. Drew of Lawrence, C. H. Rhodes of Salem, Joseph E. Cressy of Newburyport, C. J. Butler of Lynn and W. A. McCallis of Haverhill. The committee reported and the following officers were chosen: Chief veteran, Dyer S. Hall, Lawrence; vice veteran, William Nason, Haverhill; secretary, John Cole, Lynn; treasurer, George Arvedson, Salem; chaplain, George J. Sanger, Essex; executive committee, John A. Tenney, C. Stockton, F. T. Hall, C. W. Steele, J. H. Stevens, W. A. McCallis, J. D. Drew, C. Sheldon, Orlando Lawrence, John Woodman, J. L. Bryant, A. J. Lowd, O. E. Carrier, G. L. Woodfall, C. J. Butler, Ezra Stanley.

It was voted to hold the next meeting in Haverhill on the second Tuesday of September, 1908.

At half past twelve the veterans and their companions went to Glen Forest, where dinner was served. Many remained during the afternoon.

The following new members were elected: Albion B. Royal, William H. Abbott, H. F. Hildreth, George H. Hadley, Charles M. Currier, M. E. Woodbury, Thomas Ayrey, C. B. Jones, Leavitt Hubbard, George L. Moffit, John G. Robinson, John Mather, John P. Schellay, Levi Woodhead, John Farrell, John H. Stafford, George Collins, Henry E. Burke, P. M. Black, John Leybourne, S. A. Stowell, George W. Smith, George W. Horn, A. W. Arthur, Robert H. Tewksbury, Edward P. Davis, W. B. Allen, Thomas Bevington, A. H. Gilman of Lawrence; Henry Cousant, Salem; Elsiea Bean, Newburyport; William H. Wildes, Edward O. Gould, Topsfield; William Nason, Haverhill.

Unhappy Marriage.

Uncontested divorce cases were again taken up before Judge Bond in the superior court here Tuesday morning.

Ereastine Fiehung of this city testified that she and John G. Fiehung were married in Germany in 1890. He disappeared in 1894 and she had not seen him since. A decree nisi was granted.

George A. Frame sought to be freed from Annie P. Frame. He has a farm in Topsfield, and according to his story life was unbearable with his wife. She would threaten to "split his head open," and pulling his hair was not out of her line. Once when he went to see about a woman doing the family washing, he said that his wife followed and threatened to throw a brick through the window. One of the women neighbors was lame and on one occasion when he gave her a seat on his wagon on the way to market his wife threw stones at them. A clothes stick was another of her weapons. The court reserved decision.

Nellie L. Rogers of Haverhill claimed that Bernard L. Rogers, to whom she was married in 1895, was not the dutiful husband that he should have been. He struck her, threw a shoe at her, and once he tried to choke her. Case continued.

It was shown that Franklin B. True had struck his wife, Lizzie M. True, with a horse whip and a decree nisi was granted.

Ida E. Thayer testified that her husband, Anson W. Thayer, had attempted to shoot her and this together with other evidence regarding the man's treatment was considered sufficient evidence by the court to grant a decree nisi.

John W. Allen told how his wife, Mary Ethelin Allen, had left him because she loved another man and although he had pleaded with her to return, she had refused. The libellant is a well known vocalist of Haverhill.

Abusive treatment was the ground upon which Alice A. Twombly of Haverhill was granted a decree nisi from her husband Charles I. Twombly. Several cases were heard at yesterday's session of court.

A decree nisi was granted Jennie M. Butler from Horace W. Butler for desertion. The libellant belongs in Lynn.

Myra E. Dain of Lynn said that her husband, Frank A. Dain, deserted her in Biddeford, Me., in 1883. She had not seen him since then. A decree nisi was granted.

Decrees nisi were granted in the following cases: Edith M. Papasian vs. Michael E. Papasian, Lawrence, cruel and abusive treatment, right to assume maiden name allowed; J. Telford from Harriet Telford, Lawrence, adultery, custody of minor child granted libellant; Mattie E. Nutter from George H. Nutter, Lynn, desertion; Margaret Hall from George E. Hall, Lawrence, desertion; Margaret Fleming, Lawrence, cruelty, custody of minor child given libellant; Douglas Brodie from Annie Brodie, Haverhill, adultery; Myra E. Dain from Frank A. Dain, Lynn, desertion; Lillian E. Thompson from Charles F. Thompson, Lynn, desertion.

Engagement Announced.

A Haverhill paper announces the engagement of Miss Susie Gould Rowan of Colebrook, N. H., and Albert S. Huntress of this city. Miss Rowan is the daughter of T. G. Rowan, one of the most popular hotel keepers in New Hampshire, and well known in Haverhill as a singer. Mr. Huntress was formerly a resident of Haverhill, but is now head draughtsman in the office of Architect J. Ashton.

MILLIONAIRE STARTLED.

New York Yachtsman Receives Threatening Letter Postmarked "Lawrence."

A despatch from New York, dated Monday, says: Richard Stevens, Hoboken's millionaire tennis champion and yachtsman, received a letter postmarked Lawrence, Mass., today, which startled him for a moment. In an ordinary envelope addressed to him as the owner of the steam yacht Alleen was inclosed a black-bordered sheet of note paper, on which was printed with a pen: "Stevens, millionaire and would-be murderer. Beware of the avenger!"

A sketch of a dagger and what is supposed to be a dynamite bomb and a scurrilous, mispelled accusation completed the epistle.

A few weeks ago a New York newspaper printed what purported to be a despatch from Narragansett Pier, where Mr. Stevens was spending a few weeks with his family accusing him of having maliciously run down a lobster fisherman off Newport while on board his yacht Alleen.

The story said the fisherman, despite his cries, was inhumanely run down and that he was only rescued in the nick of time by a passing sloop.

Mr. Stevens denounced the yarn. The crew of the yacht and the owner and his guests all denied that there was any collision, swamping or accident.

Fell From Train.

George Clark of Melrose, a brakeman on freight 613 from Boston to Portland, sustained a fracture of his left leg below the knee by falling from the top of a car near Wakefield Monday night. He was missed after the train had proceeded some distance and going back, his fellow trainmen found him lying close to the rail.

He was brought to this city and the fracture was set at the general hospital.

This train is getting the reputation of being an ill-fated one. Last night's accident was the fourth which has happened in connection with it within a comparatively short length of time.

The washout accident at Exeter was attended by a fatality; next the brakeman was killed by his head coming in contact with the South Union street bridge; then the man was run over at the south depot in attempting to board the car in which were the trotting horses, bound for Dover, and lastly came the accident to the Melrose brakeman.

Races at Glen Forest.

Umpire McCusker has arranged a series of races to be run off at Glen Forest, Saturday, Oct. 2.

The races will include a 135 yard handicap for prize of \$75; a scratch race for prize of \$25.

During the race, provided there are "ringers," who have more than their limit, the race will be put under protest and the man who is in question shall prove his record.

Tinkler, the champion two mile runner of the world, will race Tommy Cunniffe and Carroll three miles for \$60.

Handicapper Closson will have charge of the entries.

Injured in Haverhill.

A man supposed to be Lawrence Laudigan of this city was seriously injured in Haverhill Tuesday afternoon by falling from a Lawrence electric car as it swung across the intersecting tracks from Merrimack street and turned on the sharp curve into Water street.

A crowd collected and hastened to his assistance. He was picked up and a deep gash found to have been cut in his forehead. The ambulance was sent for and the injured man was sent to the city hospital. The car did not strike him when he fell and the only apparent injury was the cut on his head where he struck the pavement. It is feared, however, that he is injured internally. He is about 60 years.

Scarlet Fever Scare.

One of the children at the Home on Methuen street is sick with scarlet fever and the rest of the inmates of the institution are in imminent danger of contracting the disease.

Agent Smith of the board of health has made arrangements to have the child removed to the cottage hospital. Mr. Smith to a reporter said that it is a disgrace that the city has no place where contagious disease patients can be isolated and cared for. There are no such accommodations at the general hospital, and the cottage hospital has no apartments set aside for merely contagious diseases, though patients can be separated from each other.

Fatal Cholera Infantum.

The total number of deaths in this city for the past week was 27. Five children died of cholera infantum. There were 16 deaths of children under five years and seven of persons over 50 years. There were two still births.

Other causes of death were as follows: Pneumonia (3), general debility (2), phthisis (2), enteritis, congestion, cholera morbus, meningitis, appendicitis, hemorrhage, convulsions, Bright's disease, tetanus, scarlet fever and diphtheria, heart disease, old age.

Unconscious All Night.

M. Sauerman was considerably bruised and shaken up in a bicycle accident Tuesday evening. He was riding on his bicycle along Jackson street extension and collided with a milk wagon coming in the opposite direction.

The cyclist was thrown violently to the ground and was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. He remained unconscious during the night, but showed signs of improvement today. He was bruised on the face and arms. No bones were broken, however.

Pleasant Outing.

The Rush club held an enjoyable outing at Pinedale grove, Johnson's pond, last Sunday. The party, which numbered about 30, drove over the road in a barge and arriving at the grove a list of sports was successfully carried out.

The committee having the affair in charge comprised President A. Olau, Vice President William Coray, Treasurer John Dawson and Secretary T. W. Hoar. The club will hold another outing at Corbett's pond in about two weeks.

Lost Two Fingers.

Charles Foster, who is employed on the farm of Hon. W. A. Russell in North Andover, met with a serious accident Tuesday. He was adjusting the knife of a mowing machine when the horses started and his hand was caught and badly mangled. He was taken to the local general hospital where Drs. Flanders and Howard found it necessary to amputate two fingers.

Is Recovering.

Mrs. Tatlow, wife of Conductor Tatlow of the street railroad who was severely injured last week by falling upon a chair, is with careful nursing recovering from the mishap. Mrs. Tatlow was standing upon the seat of a chair trying to hang a picture and fell forward so that one of the projections on the chair struck her in the chest.

Funeral of Frances Brown.

Funeral services for the late Frances Brown were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Whalen officiating. The Ladies' Father Mathew society of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The interment took place in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery. The bearers were James Sullivan, Simon B. Ryan, Michael Scanlon and Michael Burke.

County Notes.

Moses H. Sargent, 73, of Newburyport, died suddenly Monday, after a long illness.

Rev. John Alvey Mills of Gloucester has received \$400 from a summer resident of Manchester for his proposed fishermen's club.

Pascal Sylvestre, the Haverhill Italian arrested after he had fired two 38-caliber shots during a fight on River street, was fined \$70 Monday.

Walter E. Lord is Ipswich's candidate for the republican senatorial nomination. Philip E. Clark has written a letter stating that he was not a candidate.

William McLaren and Brainerd Frost of the Gloucester schooner Gladiator, while hauling their trawls on New Discovery grounds about three weeks ago, pulled up the bow of a dory.

The 12th annual Christian Endeavor convention of the Massachusetts State union will be held in Lynn Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and promises to be well attended.

The Newburyport Vets have entered the Essex County Agricultural society muster to be held in Peabody, September 28. The Newburyport tub made its first appearance at the Centennial grove muster, Labor day, and threw a stream over 190 feet. It ought to make a good showing at Peabody.

Charles Fairfield, jr. of the firm of Fairfield & Son, coal dealers, was thrown from his wheel in Beverly Saturday cracking the knee cap on his right knee. Fortunately the bone did not crack completely through. Mr. Fairfield was able to be about his office this morning though he was very lame.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

SWAMPSCOTT, Sept. 13.—The intense heat Saturday affected one person in this town. Edward Drew of Lynn, who was working out in the sun on Elmwood road during the afternoon, was overcome and nearly rendered unconscious. There were several people who saw him fall and went to his assistance. It was not until late in the afternoon that he had sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home. In a number of places about town the thermometer registered 95 in the shade, and about 100 in the sun.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 13.—The coasting schooner Tina A. Colton, Capt. McElme, went ashore at 9 last evening off Dog bar breakwater. Word was sent to this city by summer cottager, and the tugboat Startle, Capt. Linnekin, immediately went to the stranded schooner's assistance, getting her off about midnight into deep water. The schooner arrived in the harbor, apparently not seriously injured, in tow of the Startle, about 1 a. m. She has a cargo of coal.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Ipswich, Sept. 14.—The Essex county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at the North Congregational church in this town Wednesday morning and afternoon. The program will include the customary reports and addresses. At the noon intermission a basket lunch will be taken, the Ipswich union providing tea, coffee and baked beans. Miss Belle Leavitt of Salem will have charge of the music.

IS IN NEW YORK CITY.

HAVENHILL, Sept. 13.—City Marshal Worcester has received word that Horace Nutter, the young plumber who disappeared a week ago, is in New York city. On the morning that Nutter went away he was met by a local young man who knew Nutter well. The latter showed him a ticket which he had bought for New York city, and he said that he was going to that place and would not return home.

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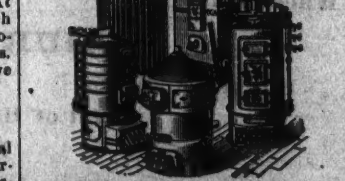
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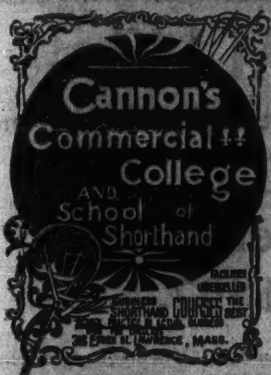
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Around the County

FATALLY BURNED.

LYNN, Sept. 13.—Fire in the dwelling house, 30 Cedar street, yesterday morning, caused the loss of two lives, the victims being Miss Matilda A. Sheldon, 56, and her sister, Miss Harriet Sheldon, 33. Matilda was found in a dying condition by the person who discovered the fire. Her sister passed away after her removal to the hospital lying until 2 p. m. About 9.30 o'clock Matilda arose to prepare breakfast. A common kerosene stove had been used by them during the hot weather instead of the family range. Before she filled the stove with oil, she lighted the wicks, and removing the cork, proceeded to pour in the fuel. In doing so the oil became ignited, and as she sought to extinguish the flame the entire front of her wrapper became enveloped in flames, and in another moment the flames were eating their way into her body.

HOLD UP IN HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Sept. 15.—Ephraim Hamel, who lives on Bateman street, reported to Special Officer Donoghue yesterday that he was held up by an unknown man on Hillside avenue late Saturday evening and was stabbed in the back. Hamel says he was walking home shortly after 10 o'clock, and as he was passing the cemetery his assailant grabbed hold of him by the coat collar. The highwayman demanded his money, and Hamel replied that he did not have any money. With an oath the highwayman made a lunge at Hamel, and the latter received a bad knife wound under the right shoulder blade. The highwayman then ran through the cemetery and was lost in the darkness. Hamel went home, where the wound was dressed by his wife. The point of the knife had entered the flesh to a depth of an inch. He gave the officer a description of the assailant, and the affair will be investigated.

SHOT IN THE FOOT.

HAVERHILL, Sept. 15.—Lillian McElroy, the 4-year-old daughter of Anderson McElroy, was shot in the right foot last night while passing along River street with her mother. An electric car on the Lawrence line had just been stopped, and three men, who had been fighting, were put off. They continued their row on the pavement, and suddenly one drew a revolver and fired two shots at one of the others. One struck the ground, and, rebounding, struck the child on the right instep. The three men fled, but the police after a long chase, arrested Pat Sylvester, an Italian, on Maxwell street. He admitted the shooting, but said he only fired into the air to frighten the man who was pursuing his friend. The little girl's wound will not prove serious.

WANT TO BREAK AGREEMENT.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 15.—The Beverly-GloUCESTER district, which includes Beverly, Gloucester, Wenham, Manchester, Essex and Hamilton, will have to evolve a new man as representative this fall. Sam Cole of Beverly, will be a candidate for renomination, but Joseph W. Stocker, who has served for three years will retire. Gloucester was promised the nomination this year, it is said, but there is now an inclination to break away from the agreement, especially as Wenham has an excellent candidate in the person of Wellington Poole, its venerable and highly-esteemed town clerk. Mr. Poole's nomination will reflect the utmost credit on the district, and he would undoubtedly receive a splendid vote. It is said that Manchester, Essex, Hamilton and Wenham will pull together for him.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

BEVERLY, Sept. 13.—The suicide of Fred Roberts of North Beverly, Saturday night is a profound mystery to every one. Mr. Roberts, who was a sausage maker had been buying new machinery for use the coming winter, and all day was engaged painting his building. At 5.30 he was seen and talked with by one of the neighbors. A half-hour later his wife looked for him and he had disappeared. Going to the barn and opening the door she found the body hanging right in front of her. Roberts had used a small cord with which the children had been playing. Roberts and his family had planned for an excursion into the country yesterday.

BODY FOUND AT LYNN.

LYNN, Sept. 15.—The body of an unknown man was found in the waters of Lynn harbor, off Lamper's wharf, Sea street, yesterday. The police delivered it to the city morgue. The man was seen alive during the morning, and from the condition of the body it had not been in the water before 10 a. m. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. The body has not been identified. The man was about 45 years old, gray hair, smooth face, about 5-10 feet, wore diagonal sack suit, white shirt, no collar, lace shoes and gray underclothing. The clothing was nearly new. One dollar in change was found in his pocket, but no papers nor any marks on clothing.

HAND TUB TOURNAMENT.

LYNN, Sept. 15.—Arrangements are now under way for a hand tub tournament play out for suitable cash prizes at West Lynn on Friday, Oct. 8, during Merchant's Carnival week. This will be a special attraction for the week and in connection with the carnival will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from out of town to Lynn and to Market square where the play-out will be held in the afternoon. The city government parade on that day will be timed so that no conflict will take place and the veteran firemen can have things in West Lynn all to themselves. Invitations are to be sent the tube of Essex county and the prizes will be announced in a few days.

SCOTT FAMILY REUNION.

LYNN, Sept. 14.—A reunion of the Scott family was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. Henry Skinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Miss Pearl Board and Miss Torrey Martin of Gainsborough, N. S., Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Charlestown, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Tobey and Mrs. Scott of this city and Alfred Scott of San Diego, Calif. The last named will return to his western home this week. The afternoon was passed in recalling events and incidents in the family history and renewing personal friendships.

TO BE A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

LYNN, Sept. 14.—City Marshal Frank E. Wells of this city is to have the position of deputy sheriff made vacant by the resignation of John H. Caswell. This information was given out yesterday by Sheriff Samuel A. Johnson, in whose hands lay the appointment. There were several candidates, all men of influence, in the field whose qualifications have been considered by Col. Johnson, and all of whom put in considerable work to obtain the position. Marshal Wells' big figure is a familiar one. He is a very genial man and a popular one.

INCENDIARY ATTEMPT.

PEABODY, Sept. 14.—A bold attempt at incendiarism was made last evening at the unoccupied house, situated at the corner of Lowell and Endicott streets. The house is the property of C. F. Coburn, a non-resident. About 7 o'clock a man was seen around the premises, and later flames were seen to burst out of the shed by Frank D. Haylingberg who lives near by. He ran to the house to ascertain the cause, and an alarm was sent in. Before the department arrived, Mr. Haylingberg and F. P. Osborn and S. N. Goldthwaite had nearly extinguished the fire, and it was wholly subdued without wetting any hose.

MAN WAS MISSING.

AMESBURY, Sept. 14.—William Shultz, a Russian Jew, about 28 years of age, took a boat Thursday to go to Newburyport. Saturday his friends, feeling anxious, began to make inquiries here and at Newburyport. The boat was found at anchor on the Salisbury side of the river, near King's island. In it was Shultz's coat, containing his naturalization papers, also his hat and vest and several beer bottles, but no sign of the missing man, who it was supposed had fallen overboard and was drowned. The house had been sprinkled with kerosene and hay had also been used to help start the fire. If the incendiary had waited until a later hour he might have been more successful.

NARROW ESCAPE.

SALEM, Sept. 15.—The three-year-old daughter of William F. Somes ran away from home yesterday afternoon and wandered down North street toward North street bridge. While crossing the street the little one was struck and knocked down by a horse, the wheel of the carriage passing over her head and leg, but not inflicting any serious injury. The child was taken to her home and probably will not wander from her own "fireside" again for several weeks.

OFF FOR KLONDIKE.

MARLBOROUGH, Sept. 15.—The first Marbleheaders to start for the Klondike will undoubtedly be Joseph P. Besom and Nathan Gilbert, who will leave for Seattle next week, where they will spend the winter and start in the spring for the mines. Next Friday evening Besom will be tendered a complimentary dance at the armory by Co. C, 8th regiment, of which he is a member. Besom is well known among members of the different companies of the regiment, and has been one of the most prominent fun makers at the camp for the past 10 years.

Cancer Of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Dawson, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable. At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

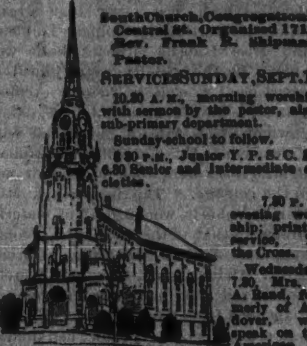
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SERVICES SUNDAY, SEPT. 19
10.30 A.M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, also sub-primary department.
8.30 P.M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 Senior and Intermediate societies.

7.30 P.M. evening worship, printed service, To the Green.
Wednesday, 7.30 P.M. A. J. Jones, Secretary of A. J. Jones, will speak on the American.



West Parish Church, Congregational Church. Organized 1800. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.

SUNDAY SEPT. 19
10.30 A.M. morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
7.00 P.M. Christian Endeavor meeting and evening worship. Leader, Mrs. MacFadden.

OSGOOD DISTRICT
4.00 P.M. Sunday school
7.00 P.M. Children's Home Concert. Address by the pastor, Junior District.

8.30 P.M. Sunday school.
7.00 P.M. evening worship. Leader, Edward W. Boutwell.

Wednesday, 7.30 P.M. the prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.00 P.M. Christian Endeavor Social in Abbott District. A Travel Talk by the pastor.



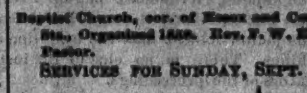
Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1855. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 19
10.30 A.M. Morning Prayer, with sermon.
6.30 P.M. Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 19
10.30 A.M. worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7.00 P.M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

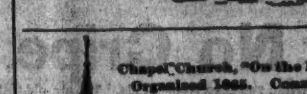
At 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening prayer and conference meeting.
Rev. Josiah Merrill, D.D.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1818. Rev. J. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 19
10.30 A.M. worship with sermon by Rev. Geo. E. Dickinson.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.15 P.M. prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 P.M. Praise service, with address by Rev. Josiah Merrill, D.D.
Prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.



Chapel Church, 'On the Hill'. Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

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Morning service with sermon by Rev. Prof. G. F. Moore, D.D.
6.30 P.M. Praise by Prof. Moore.



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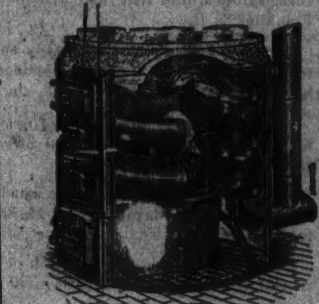
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North Andover News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnham are visiting in Warren, N. H.

Clark's hotel in the south district has closed for the season.

Miss Lulu E. Morse is teaching school in Charlestown, N. H.

Mrs. Oliver Hutchinson has returned from a visit in Salem.

Mrs. D. H. Meserve is making an extended visit in Auburn, Me.

The station at Ingalls crossing has been repaired.

The amount realized at the recent lawn party of the N. A. I. S., was \$426.31.

Dr. Carleton and family have returned to Lawrence from the Charlotte home.

Misses Dollie and Ida Farnham are visiting friends in Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. J. M. Stone and Joseph H. Stone have returned from their New Hampshire trip.

Evangelist Applebee of Lyon, who preached at the Methodist church some five years ago, was in town Sunday.

Miss Tucker of Amesbury, the postmistress of that place, is a guest at D. H. Meserve's.

An attempt was made to enter the dwelling of William Evans, on Stevens Street, Sunday night.

Mrs. E. S. Colby returned from Kennebunk, Me., Tuesday evening, after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hughes of Rolling Ridge farm.

C. J. Lincoln of Huntington, entered upon his duties as superintendent at the North Andover mill Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Virginia Stevens Cross of Osgood Hall is a guest at the Iron Mountain house, Jackson, N. H.

George A. Jouness and family are to occupy the tenement on Pleasant Street recently vacated by Frank Tidale.

Mrs. Pelton is spending a few weeks at the home of Charles Kimball in Boston.

Harry Bruell of Lynn was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens at the Centre, Sunday.

Charles Poor has been confined to his home several days with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Annie B. Ellison of the class of '97 J. H. S., is to attend a Kindergarten school in Lowell.

George W. Tucker fell from a tree last Thursday while gathering fruit, sustaining painful injuries to his side.

Mrs. James Paul and Miss Marian Paul of Sunny Slope farm are making a visit with relatives in Sherbrooke, Canada.

Jabez Wagner and Gilbert Smith returned from Lincoln, Saturday night, covering the distance of 23 miles in two hours.

Principal Cross has concluded his vacation and has returned to preside over Robinson Female Seminary at Exeter, N. H.

Miss Julia Connelly has been spending a few days in Biddford, Me. Tuesday she attended the wedding of Miss Hoban, a former resident of Stevens village.

John Rosetti of Station 1, Boston, who spends his summer vacation at Clark's farm, is to enjoy a hunting trip in Aroostook County, this fall.

Hollis A. Farmer is to enter the Massachusetts General Hospital on account of a serious disease of the jaw, which commenced some two weeks since.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Harris of Ipswich who have been visiting their children in various places, are at the home of Oliver Harris.

Miss Chamberlain of Chelsea has accepted the position of teacher in the Farnham district school. She boards at Holt Farnham's and began her school duties Friday.

"Prince," aged 34 years, the venerable horse who has faithfully escorted each of the children in the A. P. Fuller family, in turn to the Johnson high school, died at the old farm house Sunday.

The *Witchester Star* says: "The hospitable doors of 'Sunnyvale' were thrown wide open last Friday, the day of the return of the sympathetic and generous host."

Miss Ethel Jacobs of the high school is boarding at R. B. Marston's. Miss Brown of the River school and Miss Putney of the Bradstreet at J. B. Marston's. Miss Noyes of the high school at F. P. Berry's. Principal Woodbury at C. E. Stilling's.

The supply for the pulpit of the Methodist church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnston is arranged as follows: Sept. 19, Rev. Mr. Byrne, St. Paul's, Lawrence; evening, Mrs. J. G. Ingalls of Methuen, and Miss Scott a retired missionary from Africa. Sept. 26, Rev. Clark Carter of Lawrence; evening, Mrs. McFarlane of Appleton Street Mission, Lawrence. Oct. 3, Dr. Rutter of Lawrence; evening, Mrs. Ingalls. Oct. 10, Rev. J. W. Adams of Methuen; evening, Mrs. McFarlane.

D. A. Carleton has received a carload of cows.

Dr. Berrian has been a recent guest at the Revere House, Boston.

In some places in town Friday the mercury registered 104.

Miss Florence Averill has been visiting her brother in West Parish.

Miss Marian Tallman of Little Crompton, R. I., is a guest at Fairies.

Miss Charlotte Flint of Andover spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Ida Farnham.

Miss Dunn of the Prospect house expects to return to the Charlesgate, Boston, Sept. 13.

Miss Susan Albright of Dorchester has been a guest at the home of Dr. Geo. W. Berrian.

Miss Paul of Salem, has recently been a guest at the home of her brother, Officer C. W. Paul at Echo Glen farm.

The Country Club will probably erect a keeper's cottage at Lake Cochichewick next spring.

The fall meeting of the Young People's Literary and Social society occurred Friday evening.

At the Centre school Miss Small has 39 pupils in the grammar grade, and Miss Brier has 44 in the primary grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reeves have returned from a brief visit with friends in Franklin, N. H.

The town delegates will probably support Calvin Rea for County Commissioner, in the County convention.

A windmill is to supply the premises of Mrs. H. N. Stevens on Prospect Street, with water from a new well.

E. W. Pierce, the grain dealer, is adding more space to his granary at Marble Ridge.

Henry Gould is assisting the firm of T. A. Holt & Co., the live grocery men at the Centre.

Mary E. Mahoney, daughter of undertaker M. J. Mahoney, has entered the convent of Notre Dame, in Reading, Ohio.

Rev. F. A. Wilson will conduct the services at the Farnham School, Sunday afternoon.

There will be a rehearsal of a play in the Unitarian vestry Monday evening, which is to be presented before the Grange, Oct. 6.

Hollis A. Farmer entered the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, today. He was accompanied to the city by Joseph Greenwood.

The witnesses in the case of the Commonwealth vs. William Donovan for burning the stable of F. L. Sargent were summoned to appear before the grand jury Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnston left town Monday for Santa Fe, for a visit of a month with their son and daughter. They will make way-side stops at Chicago and Colorado Springs.

Republican caucus at the town hall, Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. Delegates are to be chosen to the State, Councilor, County, Register of Deeds, Senatorial and Representative District Conventions.

Fred E. Bolton, recently appointed at the encampment at Indianapolis, Ind., adjutant general of the S. of V., U. S. A., is a native of this town but recently a resident of Roxbury. He has been a leading member of the state division since 1880, when he was instrumental in organizing the John F. Andrew camp.

The story is now, that a person hitherto known to be actively engaged in manipulating "democratic" wires is busying himself to gather to himself or his allies certain republican delegates for convenient manipulation in the senatorial contest. With the hope doubtless, that the district will ultimately be given to the democrats. The game expected to be played is to further the interests of the weakest man in order to land an opponent in politics.

Saturday afternoon in police court the case of William Briggs for drunkenness, Sept. 3, and that of Michael Burke of the Centre for the illegal sale of cider having been continued, the case of Richard O. Hill vs. Mrs. Mary Jane Lamore for lewd and lascivious conduct was called. The court room was cleared of all except officially interested persons. A. P. Chiekerling represented the plaintiff and J. P. S. Mahoney, the defendant. The complaint alleged lewd, lascivious speech and behavior by the latter woman toward Mrs. Hill on divers occasions between May 1 of the present year and September. The trouble according to the testimony appeared to have been caused by the quarrelling of the children of the Lameres and Hills. The witnesses in behalf of the Hills were: Mrs. P. P. Daw, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Trainor, Charles Ward, John Phillips, J. G. Brown, S. F. McQuestion. The defense was a general denial of the charge, and the witnesses for the defense consisted of William Lamore, husband of the defendant, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor. The case was continued indefinitely.

Wedding.

HUBBARD-RHODES.

In a cosy home by the Shawheen or "Beauty's pathway" as it was known to the Red men, just where that stream joins the Merrimack, William Hubbard and Miss Labella Rhodes both well known in the vicinity were joined in marriage at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The bride looked beautiful in a delicate gown of Swiss muslin, garnished with Valenciennes lace and white satin ribbon. Bride's roses were worn in the hair and in the corsage. The bridesmaid, Miss Martha Roberts, wore a gown of material similar to that of the bride. The groomsmen were John J. Donovan, a former North Andover boy, now of Everett. Golden rod was the chosen flower and suspended from the ceiling of the parlor, was a large golden yellow ball underneath which the couple plighted to each other love, fidelity, honor. The room was redolent with perfume of blossoms from garden and field.

The service was said by Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D. Following the ceremony was a reception, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard were assisted in the pleasures of the hour by Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of Lynn. The season of congratulatory and well wishing over a substantial wedding breakfast was served. Music followed the feasting. The guests, some 75 in number, represented Lynn, Everett, Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen and other places. The gifts by which the bride was honored included a valuable selection both ornamental and domestic. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will commence housekeeping in their new home on Sutton Street, immediately, and will be at home to friends after Oct.

The occasion of a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rea at the Mend farm Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Pauline Rea, was made most enjoyable to about 100 friends and acquaintances. The old farm house rang with the voices of the young folks, in various games and music. A collation of ice cream and cake was served. Harry W. Pearl of West Roxford and Fred G. Ross of town were ushers. Among the birthday gifts were the following: Gold ring, opal and amethyst setting, friends from town; silver napkin ring, Miss Nellie Long; china ware, Rearta P. Foster; coin, Miss Mary E. Towne; book, Miss Ida Carleton; antique oak desk, West Roxford friends; souvenir plate, Miss Angie Whittier; card dish, Miss Alice Barker; rose bowl, Miss Jennie Long. Gile's barge conveyed the parish friends to and from the farm.

Merrimack school building was entered Tuesday evening by persons maliciously inclined. In the lower story of the building there was evidence of their handiwork in two rooms. In No. 7 the pendulum of the clock was taken away the hands designating the hour of 7.40 o'clock. In No. 5 across the hall the pendulum was also found missing and the clock hands indicated the same hour. Aside from this the windows of a cabinet in this room were broken and the contents were thrown at random about the room. Flowers were taken from vases and promiscuously strewn with the other materials. Janitor Craig found this condition of things when he opened the building Wednesday morning. Officer Harris, Committeeman Smith and the janitor looked into the condition of things. There is no clue to the instigators of the proceedings.

The Neighborhood Club held a pleasant meeting at the home of Miss Mary E. Towne, Wednesday. Readings of New England Legends were given—"The Bridal of Pennacook" by Miss Emily F. Carleton and "Moll Pitcher" by Miss Mary A. Berry. The poem "Ben Bolt" was read by Miss Mary E. Towne. The annual meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Berry, Oct. 6th.

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The annual meeting of the N. A. I. S., occurred in the vestry of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. President G. G. Davis in the chair. The report of Secretary J. D. W. French was read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$420.31. The reports of the various committees were then presented and accepted, viz: executive committee, training field, common, village streets. The street committee reported the setting out of 30 maples and 10 elms. George E. Hathorn, N. P. Frye, and Miss Kate Stevens were appointed to present a list of officers, and on the recommendation of the committee the following were chosen: President, G. G. Davis; vice-presidents, J. D. W. French, Nathaniel Stevens; secretary, J. D. W. French; treasurer, C. E. Stilling; executive committee, F. E. Clark, J. O. Loring, Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. S. D. Stevens, Mrs. Baldwin, M. T. Stevens, Jr.

The executive committee was authorized to fill vacancies which might exist on the staff, and all matters concerned in the report of the committee of last year were referred to the one newly chosen. R. W. Walker was present and illustrated the working of the Walker tree guard.

The secretary, Mr. French, referred to the following abstract in the *Atlantic Monthly*, by Mary Caroline Robbins, in an article upon "Village Improvement Societies":

"At North Andover, Massachusetts, an active society exists, which has obtained appropriations from the town for planting trees by the roadside and in public commons. Shrubbery has been set out in a small vacant space near the railway station, an ancient training field is being cultivated as a park, and a common has been improved and planted, so that a large open space in the centre of the town is now available for recreation. Vigorous effort is being made to enforce the laws of the commonwealth with regard to advertisements upon rocks and fences, by which the highway is disfigured. Prizes are awarded to children for collecting belts of the eggs of the tent caterpillar, and on Arbor Day the young people are impressed with the importance of protecting and caring for street trees. Prizes are offered by the Improvement Society, also, for the best specimens of plants and flowers. The selectmen have been authorized by the town to establish building lines, roadside trees of value are marked, and the society is ready to undertake to prosecute violators of the law of the road with regard to trees. A similar society exists in Andover."

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